and city council shall have effect two after publication in the official journal the parish, or after certified copies of them are posted at three public places in said town.

SEC. 21. Be it further enacted, etc., That no inconvenience may arise in the administration of the affairs of the city of Natchitoches in consequence of a failure or neglect to elect the municipal officers thereof, it is hereby declared that all officers elected under this act shall remain until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 22. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and the officers elected under the former charter shall hold their offices until the first Monday in May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, and the clerk of the court shall order an election under this act as soon as the same is promulgated, and the officers elected at said election shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, or as soon hereafter as they may qualify; provided, that if any officer elected shall refuse or fail to qualify within thirty days from the date of his election, the office for which he was elected shall be deemed vacant, and a new election to fill such vacancy shall be ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 23. Be it further enacted, etc., That the right of appeal shall exist in all cases where fixed penalties and forfeitures shall be decreed under the provisions of this act, to the parish court of the parish of Natchitoches in the manner and under the same formalities as in the cases of appeal, and such appeals shall be tried in preference to appeals in ordinary cases.

SEC. 24. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, and on the same subject matter, except the general laws of the State relative to municipal corporations, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 5, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 42.

AN ACT

Making Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi-Gras, a legal holiday.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the day known as Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi-Gras, be and is hereby declared a legal holiday throughout the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 23, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy.
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 79.

AN ACT

For the relief of the heirs of the late J. H. Wisner, Sheriff of Ouachita parish; and for the relief of his deputy, Henry G. Dobson.

WHEREAS, His Excellency H. C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana, did, on the twenty-second day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, cause to be published his proclamation offering a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of one T. B. Beavers, charged with the crime of murder; and

Whereas, J. H. Wisner, sheriff of Ouachita parish, and his deputy, Henry G. Dobson, did arrest the said T. B. Beavers after incurring much trouble and expense; and

Whereas, The said Beavers, after an examination before the Hon. Robert Ray, parish judge of Ouachita parish, was committed to jail on the charge of murder; and

Whereas, The said jail was soon after broken open, the sheriff and one of the principal witnesses in the Beavers' case were murdered, and the said T. B. Beavers rescued from jail by a mob of unknown men; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of reimbursing and compensating the heirs and legal representatives of J. H. Wisner and his deputy, H. G. Dobson.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved May 18, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 82.

AN ACT

For the relief of W. Jasper Blackburn.

WHEREAS, On the night of the eighth of July, 1868, and of the fifth of November, of the same year, the printing office of the *Homer Iliad*, owned by W. Jasper Blackburn, was forcibly entered by a mob of disorderly and violent persons, and the presses and furniture broken to pieces and the type and other materials thrown into the streets; and

Whereas, It cost the said W. Jasper Blackburn a large amount of money to refit his office, in order to do the printing which he was under contract to do for the State and general government, and to restore his office to its former efficiency which was a clear damage to him in a large amount of money and inconvenience; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That to repair the damage inflicted on W. Jasper Blackburn, as set forth in the preamble to this act, there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said W. Jasper Blackburn, to be paid to him on his own warrant on the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved May 20, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to the removal of a duty from rice by the Congress of the United States, and instructing our Senators and Representatives relative thereto.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America are contemplating, in the readjusting of the national tariff, to remove tax or duty from rice, which act materially affects one of the largest productive interests of our State, and otherwise falls in the first duty of a government in the protection of its material interests, by the enforcement of healthy revenue laws in the interest of protection to American industry; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That, in the deliberate judgment of the General Assembly thereof, it would be an unjust measure and against a sound public policy for the Congress of the United States of America to remove the duty or tax on rice at this time, in view of the large national debt, and the depressing condition of the business interest and agricultural industry of the South. Therefore, we instruct the Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to oppose all such legislation at this time, and that the Governor of this State is hereby requested to communicate this joint resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, so that they may take prompt action thereon in the interest of the people of the State of Louisiana.

Adopted in General Assembly, in the city of New Orleans, on the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved February 20, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Shreveport Bridge Company, and to authorize the company to issue its bonds and to build a road from Red river to and across Red Chute to the hills, in Bossier parish, and to collect tolls thereon, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Frank M. Smith, A. H. Leonard, E. P. O'Key, Charles W. Keating, S. Peters, George W. Dillard, M. H. Crowell, M. A. Walsh, D. D. Smith, S. M. Thomas, and their successors and assigns, and such other persons as they may hereafter associate with themselves, be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, to act in their corporate capacity as one person, and are hereby authorized, in their corporate capacity, to do and perform all acts an individual can do, to purchase, lease, sell or exchange real or personal property, rights or credits, as an individual can do, and to sue and be sued, and to do all things an incorporation can do; that service of citation or other legal process shall be made on the president of the company, or, in the absence of the president, on the secretary thereof; that the domicile of this company is fixed in the city of Shreveport, in the parish of Caddo, in the State of Louisiana. This company shall have a seal, and may change or alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the name and style of this corporation shall be "The Shreveport Bridge Company," and the capital stock of this company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, making five thousand shares. It shall be competent for the stockholders of this company to fix the amount of the capital stock from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem best, not to exceed one million dollars.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this company shall have the exclusive right to build, equip and maintain a bridge across the Red river, to terminate on the east bank of Red river, opposite the city of Shreveport, for the purpose of passing vehicles of all kinds, animals, produce of all kinds, merchandise and foot passengers, and for all purposes a bridge may be used for; and no other bridge shall be built across said river within a distance of five miles in either direction for the period of thirty years, reserving the right to any railroad company to build bridges within said limits solely for railroad purposes, but in no way to be used for any of the purposes above stipulated, except as belonging to the actual business and operating of the railroad; and that same company shall have the right to charge such tolls thereon as may be fixed by the board of directors of said company, and shall have the right to police such bridge, so that no one or thing shall be allowed to pass over the same except in accordance to the regulations made by the directors.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the affairs of the company shall be conducted by a board of directors, the first board of directors to consist of the incorporators named in the first section of this act; in the event of the death of any such incorporators the balance shall compose the board of directors until the end of the term; and in the event of any of such incorporators transferring their entire interest in this company during their term of service they shall cease to act as directors during the residues of the term, and their place shall be filled by the selection of some other stockholders by the other directors. This board of directors shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of July, 1872. Thereafter the board of directors of this company shall consist of five stockholders who hold at least twenty shares of stock, to be elected by the stockholders on the first Monday of July, 1874, and every two years thereafter; that no stockholder shall vote at any such election unless the stock on which he claims to vote has been owned by him at least three months before the election, as shown by the stock book of the company; that each stockholder shall have one vote for each share of stock he may own; that any stockholder may vote by proxy for directors, and that a majority of votes cast shall elect; that it shall be the duty of the directors to advertise the election for directors in at least one newspaper in the parish of the domicile of said company, for thirty days before the election, and to appoint three stockholders commissioners to hold the election; a failure to hold the election, as herein fixed, shall not operate a dissolution of this corporation, but the old board of directors shall hold over until the next regular election. A majority of the board directors shall constitute a quorum for all business. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors (except in the first board) shall be filled by the remaining directors for that term; any director, after his election, disposing of his stock so as to hold less than twenty shares, shall from that time cease to be a director, and his place shall be filled as above.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the first board of directors of said company shall organize on or before the first Monday of July, 1872, and all subsequent boards, within ten days after their election, by electing one of their members president, and electing a secretary. When it becomes necessary the board of directors may elect a treasurer and engineer, or any other officers they may designate. All such officers shall be removable by the board of directors, except the president. The board of directors shall have the right to fix the salary of the president, and the salary or compensation of the other officers, and to require a bond, with good security, subject to the approval of the board, from the treasurer, and fix the amount thereof, and to pass all by-laws deemed necessary, not inconsistent with this act or contrary to law.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That stock certificates shall be provided, and when issued, shall be signed by the president of the board of directors and countersigned by the secretary and sealed with the seal of the company; and a transfer book shall be kept, and no transfer of stock shall be legal or binding on the company until the transfer is made on the books of the company, and such transfer shall be legal evidence of the ownership of the stock, so far as the company is concerned, in any court in this State; that a copy, certified to by the secretary of this company, under the seal of this company, of any resolution of the stockholders or directors, shall be evidence of stock or of any written proceeding kept by this company, and shall be taken as evidence in any court in this State.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of directors of this company shall have the right to issue the bonds of this company for any amount not to exceed the whole amount of the capital stock, as fixed by this charter, and shall fix the aggregate amount of the bonds to be issued, the amount and denomination of each bond, the time of maturity thereof, the rate of interest they are to bear, whether coupon bonds or not, and every other requisite to constitute them legal and certain; and in order to secure the payment of such bonds, with the interest thereon, said directors shall have the right to mortgage all the property, both real and personal, including the bridge, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of mortgages for Caddo parish, and shall not be required to be reinscribed to keep it in force and effect; and said board of directors shall have the right to receive any donation or gratuity that may be given to said company, or any other aid thereto on any such terms as may be agreed on between them and other parties.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That to the same company are hereby granted the exclusive right and privilege to build, construct, establish and maintain a plank, shell or railroad from the terminus of said Bridge on the eastern bank of Red river to and across the Red Chute in Bossier parish, and to the hills or high lands by such route as shall be deemed most advantageous by the directors of said company, and that the same company shall be allowed and are hereby empowered to charge and collect, for passing over said road, tolls at such rates as the directors shall prescribe; and the same right and privileges granted by this section shall be for the same term of years as has already been granted in this act, to wit: the term of thirty years.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the property of the said bridge and road company shall be exempt from State and municipal taxation for the full period of its charter, and in consideration therefor the said company agrees to pay into the treasury of the Charity Hospital at Shreveport the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid within fifteen days from January 1 in each year, for each and every year during its term of incorporation.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That this company shall have the right by its agents, surveyors, engineers and employes, to enter upon all lands and tenements through which it may conclude to make such road, and survey as hereinbefore provided, and lay out and construct the same. That when such road, way or route shall run through any lands belonging to the State of Louisiana, the said company shall have the right of way, and the land whereon the said company's road shall be constructed and for the distance of eighty rods on each side of said road, if such lands are the property of the State of Louisiana, shall be and are hereby granted to said company for their use and benefit to aid in the construction and maintenance of said road.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That any parish, city, town or incorporated village in this State, be and is hereby authorized to aid said company in the construction of its bridge and road, or either of them, by contributions, or by subscribing for its stock, or by purchasing its bonds, or by issuing the bonds or warrants of said parish, city or town in favor of said company; and that for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, the police juries of the several parishes shall represent the same parishes respectively, and the mayor and council, or board of selectmen, or board of aldermen shall represent the said cities, towns or incorporated villages. And it shall be lawful at any time or times for any parish, city or town to aid in the construction of the aforesaid bridge or road, or either of them, by a voluntary contribution or gratuitous donation of real or personal property, money or other effects belonging to such parish, city or town; and any parish, city or incorporated town in the State is hereby authorized to issue five or ten years bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent per annum, with coupons attached, in favor of said bridge and road company, and such issue of bonds by any such parish, city or incorporated town, when signed by the proper officers of such parish, city or town, as hereinbefore specified, shall be good and lawful, and shall not require any other special act of the Legislature to permit the same to be made.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of directors of said company shall have the right to sell or dispose of any of the capital stock of said company not already issued at the time to any person, company, corporation, or other party, on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive in payment therefor money, bonds of any incorporation, materials, or other thing, and at such prices or rates as they may deem to the interests of this company.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 15, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 96.

AN ACT

To authorize the police jury of the parish of Caddo to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That for the purpose of enabling the police jury of the parish of Caddo to provide funds for the erection of a courthouse, jail and other required public buildings, and to pay the debt now due by the said parish, the police jury of the said parish be, and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said parish, duly signed by the president and clerk of said police jury, and sealed with the seal of said parish, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable to bearer, in twenty years from their date, and bearing eight per interest cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds shall be in amounts of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and may be sold under the direction and control of said police jury on the most advantageous terms, or exchanged for any of the debts or obligations of said parish; provided, that the ordinance of said police jury, making provision for the issue of bonds under this act, shall not have the effect of law unless it shall receive the unanimous vote of every member of said police jury of the said parish of Caddo; and provided further, that said bonds, when issued, shall be countersigned by each and every member of said police jury, which shall be evidence of the fact that the issuing of said bonds is unanimously approved by them.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That, in order to provide a fund for the payment of the annual instalment of one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds and of the semi-annual interest as it becomes due, the police jury of said parish is hereby authorized and required, within thirty days after the assessment rolls of said parish shall have been completed, to determine what rate of taxation on all the total assessed value of all the movable and immovable property in said parish will be sufficient for the purpose of paying the said one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds and the semi-annual interest; and said tax, as annually determined and ascertained, is hereby levied upon all the movable and immovable property that may be annually assessed in said parish, and it shall be the duty of said police jury to enforce the collection of said tax in the same manner as the law now provides, or may hereafter provide, for the collection of all other parish taxes; said tax, when collected, shall be applied exclusively to the purposes intended by this act."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That until the final payment of the bonds issued under this act, it shall be the duty of the police jury of said parish, from time to time, to apply the proceeds of the tax levied under this act, to the purchase from the lowest holders of the bonds issued under this act as may be offered for sale, for which purpose public notice shall be given by said police jury in the official gazette of said parish, for thirty days, inviting proposals from bondholders for the sale to said parish of the bonds hereby issued.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all expenses incurred in carrying out this act shall be paid by the parish, and that this act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved August 15, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Loyal Canadian flunkies are in a melancholy state of mind because a vandal Yankee has purchased and torn down the house at Niagara Falls occupied by the Prince of Wales when in Canada. Some of the most loyal of the idiots have purchased the sacred material, and will re-erect the house on an adjacent lot.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

E. L. Jewell, J. W. Thomas, Subrogated, vs. J. Madison Wells.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 1310.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against J. Madison Wells, principal, and Denis Cronan, security, to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, August 24, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTES, dated New Orleans, eighth of May, 1866, drawn by Edwin L. Jewell to order of J. Madison Wells, each for eighteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, bearing eight per cent interest from date until paid.

Also, A CERTAIN SUIT in the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, entitled J. Madison Wells vs. Edwin L. Jewell, No. 20,726 of the docket of said Sixth District Court.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot, as belonging to defendant, J. Madison Wells.

C. S. SAUVINET,
au16 17 24 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Mrs. Jane W. Rogers vs. Peter Dillon.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 3676.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, August 26, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges and advantages, in the square bounded by Rendon, Lopez, Customhouse and Bienville streets, and is designated as lot number thirteen, in square number five, in accordance with a plan made by F. M. Tourne, architect, dated fifteenth March, 1864, deposited in the office of S. Magner, late notary public in this city. Said lot measures as follows: Thirty feet nine inches five lines front on Customhouse street, by one hundred and ten feet in depth and front on Rendon street, and forms the corner of Rendon and Customhouse streets.

Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Michael Gerrard, as per act passed before Wynne Rogers, a notary public in this city, on the sixteenth of May, 1870.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. C. SAUVINET,
jy24 au16 25 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Dr. F. A. W. Davis vs. Succession of Thomas Hale, deceased.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 3139.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, September 10, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF OR MOIETY OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Camp, St. Charles, St. Joseph and Delord streets and Tivoli circle, forming the corner of Camp and Delord streets, and measuring ninety-five feet eleven inches front on Camp street, by one hundred and twenty seven feet ten inches six lines in depth and front on Delord street, between parallel lines, all American measure, in conformity with a plan drawn by J. A. D'Hemecourt, deputy surveyor, dated the fourth day of February, 1869, and then deposited in the office of Felix Grima, notary public in this city.

2. THE UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF OR MOIETY OF ANOTHER PORTION OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereof, situated in the district and square aforesaid, adjoining the above described property, and measuring fifty-four feet six inches front on Delord street, about seventy feet along the curve fronting Tivoli circle, sixty feet in depth on the other side line perpendicular to Delord street, and about seventy feet on the rear line parallel with Delord street, all French measure.

Being the same property acquired by the late Thomas Hale, deceased, by purchase from John Andrews, as per act passed before Felix Grima, notary public in this city, on the twentieth of March, 1866.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
au9 24 s19 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Louis Fix vs. John Deris.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 3701.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, the rights, ways, privileges and servitudes thereof, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Elysian Fields, Decatur (late Victory), Marigny and Chartres (late Moreau) streets, and designated as lot number one in square number ninety, according to the survey, dated April 8, 1834, and deposited in the office of Joseph Cavillier, notary public in this city, for reference.

Said lot measures, American measure, twenty-three feet six inches and one-half inches front on Elysian Fields street, by eighty-five feet deep, and is bounded on the side next to Chartres or Moreau street by lot number two on said plan.

Being the same property acquired by defendant herein by purchase from plaintiff per act passed before A. J. Lewis, notary public in this city, on the second of July, 1870.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
jy27 au9 23 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Mrs. M. E. Schiller vs. Mrs. Jane Lilienkron et als.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 3729.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, August 24, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Rampart, late Hercules, Basin, late White, Tonsa and Melpomene streets, measuring, in American measure, forty-two feet eight inches five lines front on Rampart street, ninety-eight feet ten inches seven lines in depth on the one toward Melpomene street, ninety-six feet eleven inches six lines in depth on the side toward Thalia street, and twenty-three feet three inches three lines in width on the rear line; being the same lot designated by the number one of square number four, on a plan drawn by A. S. Phelps, surveyor, dated February 5, 1838, deposited in the office of Jules Mossy, notary public, in this city. Which property was purchased by the late Augustus Lilienkron from Louis Janin, per act passed before said notary Jules Mossy, on the twenty first of August, 1838.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
jy23 au9 24 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Aristide Miltenberger vs. John Chastant, Sr.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH of Pointe Coupee, No. 3694.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Seventh Judicial District Court, parish of Pointe Coupee, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, August 24, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the defendant, John Chastant, Sr., in and to the suit and judgment in the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans entitled "John Chastant, Sr., vs. Joseph Elliott," No. 3242 of the docket of said court, said suit and judgment being for the sum of eleven hundred dollars, with legal interest from the eleventh of March, 1872, and costs.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—This being the second and last auction, the said suit and judgment will be definitely adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for what they will bring, at twelve months' credit, the purchaser furnishing bond, with good and solvent security, bearing five per cent interest per annum from date until final payment. Said purchaser shall have to deduct and pay in full the printing, sheriff's and clerk's fees, etc., which amount to about seventy-five dollars.

C. S. SAUVINET,
au17 18 24 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Widow M. Gaudaz vs. S. L. Destez and R. H. Schmidt.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 3645.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against R. H. Schmidt to me directed by the honorable the Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, in the Second District of this city, on FRIDAY, August 23, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. A LOT OF GROUND, together with all the buildings thereon, situated in the Second District of this city, in square number sixty, bounded by St. Philip, Dumaine, Johnson and Prieur streets, having, French measure, thirty feet front on St. Philip street, by one hundred feet in depth, according to a plan made by Volquin, late surveyor, on the third of May 1838, deposited in the office of A. Ducatel, notary public in this city, and acquired by the defendant herein per act before E. Bonny, notary public in this city, on the fourteenth of March, 1863.

2. A PIECE OF GROUND situated in the Second District of this city, in the square numbered six, bounded by Carondelet walk, Prieur, St. Peter and Roman streets, having thirty-three feet nine inches front on St. Peter street, by one hundred and fifty feet eight inches in depth on the line dividing it from lot number five, and one hundred and thirty-three feet on the line dividing it from lot number seven; and thirty-two feet on the rear line. Acquired by the defendant herein per act passed before W. J. Castell, notary public in this city, on the eighth of February, 1867.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

C. S. SAUVINET,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH G. ELLIS, BANKRUPT.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1176.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Joseph G. Ellis, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Orleans, to wit—

One lot of ground situated in the First District of the city of New Orleans, in the square bounded by St. Charles, Terpsichore, Carondelet and Melpomene streets, measuring twenty-eight feet five inches front on St. Charles street, by one hundred and ten feet deep, with improvements, consisting of a two-story dwelling house (frame), known as No. 397 St. Charles street.

One whole square of ground in the First District of the city of New Orleans, being the square bounded by Common, Gravier, Clark and Genois streets, and subdivided into thirty-two lots, measuring twenty-eight and thirty-two feet front each, by depths of one hundred and twenty to one hundred and forty feet; according to plan by Z. Reinstein, dated January 30, 1869.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Mortgage in favor of J. M. Kern for $4826 59.
Mortgage in favor of Thouy Lafon for $398.
Mortgage in favor of D. Pipes, Sr., for $800.
Mortgage in favor of Charles T. Nash for $3000.
Mortgage in favor of H. H. Stanley for $1650.
Mortgage in favor of Thouy Lafon for $3000.
Mortgage in favor of Mrs. Caroline E. Potter, marriage contract.
Judicial mortgage in favor of Columbus Reed for $322 97.
Judicial mortgage in favor of C. E. Girardey & Co. for $427 23.
Judicial mortgage in favor of city of New Orleans for $630 37½.
Judicial mortgage in favor of John S. Sterry for $[illegible].
Privileges in favor of State of Louisiana for $[illegible].
Privileges in favor of Draining Company.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said J. M. Kern, Thouy Lafon, D. Pipes, Sr., Charles T. Nash, Henry H. Stanley, Mrs. Caroline E. Potter, Columbus Reed, C. E. Girardey & Co., city of New Orleans, John S. Sterry, State of Louisiana, Draining Company, and to all other persons, all their rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said J. M. Kern, Thouy Lafon, D. Pipes, Sr., Charles T. Nash, Henry H. Stanley, Mrs. Caroline E. Potter, Columbus Reed, C. E. Girardey & Co., city of New Orleans, John S. Sterry, State of Louisiana, Draining Company, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

AUG. DE B. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of Augustus De B. Hughes, attorney for E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that J. M. Kern, Thouy Lafon, D. Pipes, Sr., Charles T. Nash, Henry H. Stanley, Mrs. Caroline E. Potter, Columbus Reed, C. E. Girardey & Co., John S. Sterry, city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, Draining Company, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the third Monday of November, A. D. 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased.

And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said J. M. Kern, Thouy Lafon, D. Pipes, Sr., Charles T. Nash, Henry H. Stanley, Mrs. Caroline E. Potter, Columbus Reed, C. E. Girardy & Co., John S. Sterry, city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, Draining Company, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said Assignee publishing an extract of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
J. A. CHANDONNET, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, New Orleans, June 5, 1872.
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AUCTION SALES.

By Charles E. Fortier.

SCHOONER FANNY ROBBINS.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 34 Exchange alley.—WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., will be sold, at public auction, at the New basin, two hundred feet above Carondelet street:

THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF THE SCHOONER FANNY ROBBINS, of six tons, full rigged, as she now lies in the New basin, two blocks below Claiborne street.

Terms—Cash. au20 24

JEWELRY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, Silverware, etc.—Succession of Widow L. Spitzmiller—Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 35,097.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 34 Exchange alley.—TUESDAY, September 3, 1872, and the following days at 10:30 A. M., will be sold at public auction, on the premises No. 731 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite Soraparu Market, by virtue of an order from the Hon. Louis Duvigneaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated August 13, 1872—

A LARGE LOT OF JEWELRY, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Rings, Silverware, etc. Also, Household Furniture, Piano, Wearing Apparel, etc.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.
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SUCCESSION OF WIDOW HENRY CARTER.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 35,384.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 34 Exchange alley.—SATURDAY, August 24, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Customhouse and Canal streets, by virtue of an order from the Hon. Louis Duvigneaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated July 15, 1872, will be sold at public auction—

1. A LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Melpomene, parish of Orleans, designated by the No. 2 on a plan by J. Pilie, December 5, 1857, and measuring, French measure, 60 feet front on Madison street, by 120 feet, between parallels.

2. TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the Fifth District of this city, together with the improvements thereon, designated by the Nos. 1 and 2 of the square bounded by Villere, Bartholomew, Patterson and Seguin streets; lot No. 1 forms the corner of Patterson and Seguin streets, measuring 31 feet 1 inch 6 lines front on Patterson street, 100 feet 10 inches deep and front on Seguin street, 105 feet 10 inches 3 lines deep on the line of division from lot No. 2, and 31 feet 1 inch 6 lines in the rear; lot No. 2 measures 31 feet 1 inch 6 lines front on Patterson street, 105 feet 10 inches 3 lines on the dividing line from lot No. 1, 106 feet 5 inches 4 lines deep on the other side, and 31 feet 1 inch 6 lines in the rear, more or less.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.

Acts of sale before A. J. Lewis, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers, including stamps.
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VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF THIS CITY.

SUCCESSION OF MRS. CATHARINA ZUNZ, WIDOW OF JAQUES ARTZNER.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 35,022.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—No. 34 Ex